

## Beach Combings.

Mrs Oscar McKenzie and Mrs Mae Hogeboom were in St. Andrew shopping yesterday.

Mr Lawrence, superintendent of construction work on the railway, was in town Monday.

Revs. R. C. Williams, of Chipley, and J. G. Hastings, were callers at the PILOT office on Monday.

W. K. Holt and wife, of Fitzgerald, Ga., arrived on Saturday evening on a visit to their father and family. They will return to-day.

W. L. Cawthon's summer cottage is fast assuming a home like appearance. It is being built that strong that it can be moved easily if that were necessary.

W. A. Crawford is putting up a building on the corner of Harrison avenue and First street, to be used as a barber shop. Such an institution is much needed here.

The East Bay mail boat broke down on Monday near Farmdale. It was towed back on Tuesday by Capt. Witherill, with the Eva May, which has been on the line since.

Mrs M. B. Jenks left on the Manteo on Friday for her old home at Anna, Ill. She will join her sister Miss Tut-hill at Quincy, Ill., soon, and both will attend the Presbyterian Assembly at Kansas City.

Henry Johnson's launch running in connection with the trains, broke a crank shaft on Friday night while coming southward, and laid off West Bay nearly all night. Rev R. C. Williams was a passenger.

A Southport party consisting of L. D. Harmon and wife, Miss Mattie Williams, and Messrs J. D. Williams, Benjamin Baldwin, Eugene Williams, and J. J. Jaspersen, visited here on Sunday, coming by launch.

Our former postmaster Taylor Poston was an arrival here on Friday evening. Taylor is looking well and as though he had enjoyed his outing, and was now ready to do his share toward building up Panama City.

Dont forget that next Tuesday is election day for the 1st primary. All qualified voters should turn out and register a vote for their choice of candidates. The polls in this district will be held at the Panama City Real Estate Office.

W. H. Parker and crew have this week been running out that portion of the south east quarter of section 8 here that lies east of the bayou. It belongs to E. N. Dekle, of Chipley. We understand Mr Dekle proposes to plat the same.

T. S. Michener, of Port Washington, candidate for superintendent of schools, was a pleasant visitor here on Tuesday. Mr. Michener is an educator, with good ideas of advancing our common schools, and it elected will undoubtedly do good work along those lines.

The soda water apparatus and fountain for Dr Rozier arrived on the Manteo Tuesday. The Doctor has bought as good an outfit as could be found, and as soon as his building is completed our people will be provided with a soda fountain that will furnish the choicest and most delicious of soft drinks.

Lieut Commander Sheppard, of St Andrews, was a Panama City caller on Tuesday, having come upon the Manteo. Mr Sheppard was talking the candidacy of Albert W. Gilchrist, for governor. Thus far there has been nothing done here in the way of campaigning for the office of governor except what has been done by the county officials in connection with their canvass for re-election.

We regret to note the death of Grandma Mock, at the home of her son, H. H. Mock, in this place at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday last. She had been ill but a few days. If she had lived a few days longer she would have been 82 years old. Burial took place in the Millville cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev Roundtree, conducting the services. A full account of her life will be published in the Searchlight, of Bainbridge, Ga., the latter place being her home.

## ICE PLANT!

### First Car-load Machinery Shipped from Factory.

A. L. Williams Arrives to begin Building.

A. L. Williams arrived last evening to begin work upon the Panama Ice Company's plant. He informs the PILOT that work will be begun at once, and pushed forward as rapidly as men and money can do it. The Columbus Iron Works furnish the plant, and a man to erect the same, and contract to put up a thoroughly up to date plant, and one that will run as nicely and economically as any ice plant in the country.

Its minimum capacity is guaranteed to be 25 tons per day, under the most disadvantageous conditions, and it can be worked to a maximum capacity of 602 cans of ice of 200 pounds each. The main building is to be 31 by 175 feet, with other buildings, and extensive ice platforms. This company has ample capital, is composed of energetic and up to date business men, and this port, that has so long been without the requirements for a successful fish business, will soon be in position to compete with any port on the Gulf coast. And it is going to do it too. Unlike the majority of the ports, which are dominated by the L. & N. R. R. monopoly, this place will have most excellent railway facilities, and they have agreed to care for the fish trade of this section of the Gulf in a way that will make the L. & N. points wake up to a realization of their condition as regards transportation.

Below will be found a letter from the manufacturers of the plant which is self explanatory.

Columbus Iron Works Co.

COLUMBUS, GA., May 19, 1908.

MR. O. E. WILLIAMS,  
Dothan, Ala.

DEAR SIR:

For your information we beg to advise that we are to-day loading out your first car of ice machinery, purchased under your recent contract with us. All of this machinery has been completed, and we will let it go forward just as rapidly as we can get cars and load them. Just as soon as all the machinery has arrived, and is on the ground, wire us, and we will have our erecting engineer leave Columbus on first train. We are very anxious to get this plant in operation for all of this seasons business, and we assure you we will lend our every effort in accomplishing this end.

Feeling assured that we will receive your hearty co-operation to this end, we are

Yours very truly,  
COLUMBUS IRON WORKS CO.  
J. S. Waterman.

## Communication.

MR. EDITOR:

A little over a month ago through stress of circumstances (I being totally blind in my right eye and can scarcely see to walk with my left eye) I concluded to appeal to our Congressman, Hon. W. B. Lamar, and have him try and get my pension increased, so I wrote to him. In reply he told me to go before a surgeon and be examined, which I did, and also to make affidavit in regard to several other matters on the same lines, which I did, and sent them all to him at Washington, D. C. In about ten days after leaving Cromanton, Fla., Mr. Lamar had my bill successfully put through the Pension Committee, and in about three weeks more had my bill safely through the House of Representatives.

I merely state these facts to show what a prompt and pushing legislator our present Congressman and future Senator is.

Every one I have spoken to about the senatorship is going to vote for W. B. Lamar. His experience should count for a good deal.

WM. GEDDES,

W. A. Bryan.

This gentleman has been making a canvass of the bay country this week, just having completed one of Calhoun county, in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator. He addressed a large audience at Millville on Monday night, and one at St. Andrew on Tuesday night, spending Tuesday forenoon at this place.

Mr. Bryan's announcement and platform will be found in another portion of the PILOT. It contains just such planks as all the citizens of Washington county can stand upon, and if elected he will faithfully carry out all his promises. He has had such an experience in legislative work as will be of great benefit to him, and his constituents, if elected to the Senate, and has a very thorough knowledge of the needs of his district.

Mr. Bryan is a home man, having been born about 50 years ago on the old plantation on the Econfina, and comes from a stock that has always been noted for public spirit, courage of their convictions, and fighting for the principles they upheld. If elected he will most assuredly do all he can for what this county requires and demands in the way of making of St. Andrews Bay a port that has no equal on the Gulf; will use his best endeavors to secure good roads that will benefit every inhabitant of the county, and add materially to its valuation; favors good schools, and is not the candidate of any corporation or clique. He will undoubtedly receive a large vote in the Bay country where he is so well and favorably known.

## Railway News.

General Manager Steele has just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he went to inspect and accept the new passenger train that has been built there for his road. He pronounces the equipment, two passenger coaches and a combination coach, baggage, express and mail car, as fine as could be built, and up to date in every respect, and when placed upon the run, which will be as soon as the track is laid to this point, will give the Bay country as fine a train as is in service upon any railway in the South.

B. W. Steele, General Manager of the A. & St. A. B. R. R., came in on Tuesday evening on the first train that company has had come over the G. A. L. line from Bear creek, to a point north of Harrison avenue, at this place, which point, while they use that line, will be their terminus here. Mr. Steele states that at present they will run freight trains here three days in the week, arriving here about 4 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. There is quite a lot of freight now at Dothan ready for shipment to the bay country, which will be brought in at once. Our merchants can now arrange to get supplies, and our builders, lumber from Dothan, knowing that there will be no delay in getting it to this point.

## Bay Head.

Mr Newman and wife passed here en route to Chipley on business.

Charlie Pitts and O. S. Ellerbee, of Bennett, were shopping here Friday.

Four drummers passed here en route to St Andrews one day last week.

Mrs J. H. Porter and Miss Pearl Ellis, of Tompkins, were shopping here Friday.

Mr J. H. Porter, of Millville, was here attending to business one day this week.

Mr Smith, proprietor of the St Andrews beef market, passed here en route to Econfina.

Mrs J. B. Brown, Miss Alta and A. J. Scurlock, of Tompkins, were shopping here Tuesday.

Mr Lester, traveling salesman for the Southern Hardware and Supply Company, of Mobile, made a business call here Monday.

## Quarterly Conference Resolutions.

Resolutions by the Quarterly Conference of the St Andrews Bay Precinct M. E. Church South, Millville, Fla.

WHEREAS, in the infinite wisdom of God, Sister G. M. West, being identified with every interest of the church, has been removed from among us, to await the resurrection at God's command, we wish to offer this brief tribute to her memory as an expression of our appreciation of her life and service in the work she loved so well.

Therefore, be it resolved.

1st. That our church has lost one of our most earnest and faithful advocates and co-workers.

2nd. That she labored to bring in sheaves worthy of the work where-with she felt that she was called and being zealous in all undertakings for the building and growth of the church, we have sustained a loss which our tears alone can express, and we will miss her as one who walked with God and was not, for in His wisdom and judgment He called her away.

3rd. That while we are grieved that she has passed from our midst we know in whom she trusted, and though we cannot understand Gods ways, we bow in submission to His sovereign will.

4th. That we cherish in loving memory her faithfulness to duty and to truth and we will endeavor to imitate her example of noble Christian faithfulness.

5th. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that God may comfort them by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

6th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent her family, the PILOT, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Quarterly Conference.

F. G. HASTINGS, P. C.

A. M. DOUGLAS,  
Sec of Conference.

Tom Watts, candidate for sheriff, was in town Tuesday, and is making an active canvass of the Bay Country. Tom expects to be a winner.

## Parker.

Dr. McLane, dentist, was a caller here on Monday.

W. A. Bryan, of Chipley, was a visitor here on Monday.

W. H. Parker is surveying near Bunker's Cove this week.

W. H. Parker and wife visited at Henry Spicer's on Sunday.

Ed Pratt and wife, of Millville attended service here on Sunday.

J. Bowen, candidate for tax assessor, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs Ed Pratt, of Millville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs Arthur Pratt, the past week.

The Misses Hoskins and May Brown of Cromanton were over to church here on Sunday.

Rev. Williams preached here Sunday in place of Rev. Hastings, who was also present.

Misses Bertha and Minnie Hoskins and May Brown, of Cromanton, visited Mrs Walter Parker Sunday, attending church in the evening.

Mr Arthur Pratt has made quite a change in his place the last few weeks, by cleaning, and erecting a new wire fence around it, which adds to the beauty of his place.

A party consisting of Arthur Pratt and wife, Mrs Ed Pratt and Mrs Walton Parker, enjoyed a sail in the sloop "Silver Spray" last Monday visiting Panama City and St Andrews.

Last evenings railway launch brought in G. W. Roekly, of Dothan, W. B. Caswell, the Journal representative, and A. L. Williams, hereafter of Panama City. Mr. Williams states that Mrs. Williams will be down Sunday. Mr. Ellis and family were also arrivals on that boat.

Last Sunday evening at 7:30, Mr Chas Mashburn and Miss Annie Tipton, of Pittsburg, were married, the ceremony being performed by Will Gray, Notary Public, of Millville. The young couple have many friends on East bay, all of whom wish them much happiness in their married life.

## St. Andrew.

John Rogers of West Bay was in town Sunday.

J. H. Drummond returned on the Manteo Tuesday.

Rev Roundtree held services here on Sunday, returning to Apalachicola on the Manteo Tuesday.

Miss Merrpman and Mesdames S. H. Johnston and J. H. Brown started on yesterdays Tarpon for a trip to Carabelle and return.

Ed Day and wife were arrivals on Wednesday's Tarpon. Ed's friends will be pleased to know that he intends making the Bay country an extensive visit.

Capt Bert Ware has been quite successful in taking a variety of fish this past week. They are iced and go to the railway camps, or by boat and rail to Dothan.

The Bracken dock is being extended some 60 feet and otherwise enlarged, that the Manteo may make that its stopping place in the future. Mr. Holley is doing the work.

Perley Wilson and wife and Mrs. C. B. Willet and son were passengers from here on the Manteo Tuesday. They have been spending the winter on the bay and now return to their home at Dowagiac, Mich., for the summer. They report having thoroughly enjoyed themselves while here with fishing, boating, and picnicing.

## St. Andrews Ice Plant.

The following item from the Pensacola Journal of the 7th announces that arrangements have been made with Pensacola parties to put up a 15 ton ice plant at once. It will be seen that a company is to be formed to furnish light and power. All of which will be good news for St Andrews.

"J. H. Drummond, one of the largest property owners at St. Andrews, was in Pensacola yesterday, and closed a deal with Pensacola parties to put up a fifteen-ton-ice factory in St. Andrews, the plant to be in operation by July 1.

An organization will be incorporated at once and will be known as the St. Andrews Electric Light and Power company. After the ice plant is in operation the company will extend its business in the matter of light and power. An ice machine has already been purchased, and the work of erecting the building and installing the plant will be commenced at once.

Mr. Drummond left last night for Mobile, where he goes to attend the Inland Waterway convention, to which he is a delegate.

H. B. Tiller, of Vernon, candidate for treasurer, was a Panama City visitor on Monday. Mr Tiller is looking after his candidacy and reports everything moving along satisfactory. He has made a good official, and will receive a large vote for re-election.

The Manteo was a day late west bound, having run into St Jo after leaving here Tuesday night on account of the gale, and laying there until some time Wednesday. The Tarpon was en route from Pensacola here during the same gale, making her scheduled ports here as usual on Wednesday afternoon. Both boats came into the harbor very close together on Friday morning, but the Manteo left about 1 p. m., while the Tarpon made her regular advertised schedule.

## Tompkins.

Little Lizzie Brown, of Bennett, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs J. H. Porter, of this place, was shopping at Bay Head Friday last.

S. Brooks and family, of Southport, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs S. Scott, of Wausau, is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Harrell, here this week.

E. M. Newman made a business trip to Chipley on Thursday of last week, returning Sunday.

Miss Alice Harrell and Mr J. Scurlock were visitors at Wausau on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs B. B. Brown, of Millville, arrived here Sunday where she will spend some weeks with relatives.